Spaces as Places

CREATING SAFE OUTDOOR PLACES
FOR A POST PANDEMIC WORLD

SPACES PLACES

CITY OF SAN DIEGO



Temporary
Outdoor
Business
Operations
(TOBO)

One Year Extension of TOBO

Permanent Future Regulations

"Spaces as

Places"

July 2020

Development Services

May 2021

Development Services

Fall 2021

Planning



TIMELINE





How will "Spaces as Places" Improve San Diego's outdoor experience?

- Menu of options approach for creating outdoor dining
- Facilitates the creation of wider sidewalks
- Allows for a variety of uses including outdoor dining
- Allows for the creation of pedestrian and bike friendly streets

Menu of **Options**



STREETARIES



SOCIAL CURB



OUTDOOR DINING WITHIN PRIVATE PROPERTY



PROMENADE



"Streetaries"

Outdoor spaces
created in areas
formerly dedicated to
parking spaces that
serve as an extension
of a restaurant or
other establishment
that sells food and
drink





Location Requirements:

- ✓ Curbs with on street parking exists
- ✓ yellow or green curbs
- ✓ unpainted curbs
- ✓ At least 20 feet from an intersection



Location Restrictions:

- X speed limit > 30 mph
- X greater than a 2-lane collector
- X red, blue or white curbs
- X Within an alley



Location Restrictions:

- X Along bus lane, bus stops or an existing bike lane
- X Along a proposed bike lane project
- X Within 10' of storm drain inlets or cleanouts
- X Within 5' radius of a fire hydrant



Design Requirements:

- ✓ Maintain 5 feet clear path of travel
- ✓ Platform even with sidewalk
- ✓ No overhead structures
- ✓ Keep areas near intersections clear of structures.
- ✓ Maintain clear sightlines and clear emergency access.
- √ 8" X 6" clear gutter along the length of the Streetary

Fire Safety & Emergency Access



Credits: City of San Francisco

- A 3-foot wide horizontal and vertical emergency access gap is required for every 20 feet of structure length, or from adjacent Streetaries.
- May include an easily removable barrier for emergency personnel
- No overhead structures other than umbrellas
- Display address for each storefront on outside of enclosure

Fire Safety & Emergency Access



No overhead structure (Umbrellas are permitted)

Maintains sightlines & visibility above 42"

No heaters below umbrellas

Fire Safety & Emergency Access



No overhead structures allowed

Accessibility



Platform is even with the sidewalk

Accessibility



5 feet clear path of travel

Storm Water Compliance



Platform is even with the sidewalk

8" X 6 " clear gutter

Storm Water Compliance



8" X 6 " clear gutter



Permit Requirements:

- Multi-year Public Right of Way Permit
- Ministerial Review Process
- Encroachment and Maintenance Agreement
- Liability Insurance
- Exclusive Use Fee
- Deviations in accordance with Discretionary Review Process



Social Curb

Permanent extension of the curb into the parking lane to facilitate a variety of activities, such as recreation, outdoor dining and enjoyable public interaction





Location Requirements:

- ✓ Within curb lanes where on street parking exists
- ✓ Engineering Criteria as required by City Engineer



Design Requirements:

- ✓ Maintain 5 feet clear path of travel
- ✓ Curb extension on one or both sides of the street
- ✓ No overhead structures
- ✓ Keep areas near intersections clear of structures.
- ✓ Maintain clear sightlines and clear emergency access
- Storm Water Compliance

Storm Water Compliance



Trench drains along the curb extension



Permit Requirements:

- Public Right of Way Permit
- Ministerial Review Process
- Encroachment and Maintenance Agreement
- Liability Insurance
- Exclusive Use Fee
- Deviations in accordance with Discretionary review process

SPACES ASPLACES



Outdoor Dining within Private Property

Outdoor Dining in parking lots of a permitted eating and drinking establishment within Transit Priority Areas.





Permit Requirements:

- Ministerial Review Process
- Existing Placemaking regulations
- Deviations in accordance with Discretionary review process



Promenade

Partial or complete street closure to vehicular traffic to facilitate active transportation uses such as walking, biking, recreation, outdoor dining and enjoyable public interaction



Permit Requirements:

- Public Right of Way Permit
- Ministerial Review Process
- Encroachment and Maintenance Agreement
- Liability Insurance
- Exclusive Use Fee



Public Right-of-Way Fees

Exclusive Use Fee

Open to Public during non-operational hours Reduced Fee

Open to Public ───── No Fee

City of San Diego **Climate Equity Index** Relative Access to Opportunity Very Low Access Low Access Moderate Access High Access Very High Access

Equity

Exclusive Use fee:

- 50 % Revenue towards Public Right of Way Improvements
- 50 % Revenue to support and create
 Outdoor dining areas in Communities of
 Concern